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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB case No. 01-175-B)

In re Application of: )  
Donald M. Bellenger ) Examiner: Phuongchau Ba Nguyen  
Serial No. 09/245,442 ) Art Unit: 2665  
Filed: February 4, 1999 ) Confirmation No.: 4893  
For: "Method For Statistical Switching" )

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

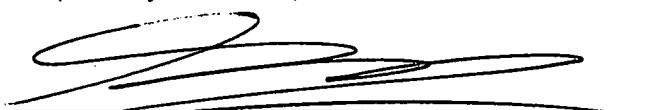
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Ex Parte Quayle Action Mailed December 29, 2006; and
  - b) Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) There are no fees for the filing of this Response.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 28, 2007.

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**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION  
MAILED DECEMBER 29, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* action mailed December 29, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Amendments begin on page 2; remarks begin on page 3.